A Sequence Listing is attached. In lieu of a submission of a computer-readable Sequence Listing (CRF) in the present application, Applicants submit that the Office use the CRF submitted in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/613,098, submitted on April 15, 1997. Applicants confirm that the sequence information submitted in the Sequence Listing submitted herewith is the same as in the CRF submitted in the parent application. No new matter has been added to this application by the submission of the Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

Claims 17-34 are pending in this application.

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/613,098, filed on March 8, 1996. Claims 17-34 are the same as the Claims 17-34 submitted in the parent application.

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Jean-Paul Lavalleye Attorney of Record Registration No. 31,451

James J. Kelly, Ph.D. Registration No. 41,504



ZZ85U
Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 11/98)

R